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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 3-9 with the following amended paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/547,203; filed 12 April 2000, which in turn [This] is a continuation in part of the following pending applications: Serial No. 09/165,875, "Absorbent Article with Center Fill Performance," filed Oct. 2, 1998; Serial No. 09/165,871, "Absorbent Article Having Good Body Fit Under Dynamic Conditions," also filed Oct. 2, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,503,233, issued January 7, 2003; provisional application Serial No. 60/129752, "Method of Making an Absorbent Article Containing Eucalyptus Nits," filed April 16, 1999; and provisional application Serial No. 60/129746, "Absorbent Article with Nits and Free-Flowing Particles," also filed April 16, 1999.